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Flower Show at Mysore Palace from tomorrow

- Listed among 'Five Must-Visit Winter Flower Shows in India' by Indian Holiday Private Limited
- Floral models of Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Cheetahs from Namibia, Vande Bharat Express and Palace illumination main attractions
- District Minister to inaugurate 10-day event at 5 pm; Open from 10 am to 9 pm; entry free
- Two-time sanitisation of Flower Show venue daily

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (BCT)- Destination management company Indian Holiday Private Limited (IHPL) has listed the Mysore Palace Flower Show, conducted annually by the Palace Board in December, among 'Five Must-Visit Winter Flower Shows in India' and true to the description and classification, the Palace Winter Flower Show this year promises to be bigger and better with floral replicas of India's defining moments of 2022.

The Show is scheduled to be inaugurated at 5 pm on Dec. 24 (tomorrow) by District Minister S.T. Somashekar. The Show will be open for public till Jan. 2, 2023 from 10 am to 9 pm and the entry will be free.

This year, over 25,000 flowering plants from 32 species will be on display and a whopping 4 lakh flowers will be spread around the Flower Show area against the imposing backdrop of the illuminated Palace.

(See PALACE on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 23rd December 2022

Selection of sportspersons for admission to Sports Schools and Hostels

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (SSM) - The Zilla Panchayat and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) will conduct the selection trials for admission of sportspersons for its sports schools and hostels for the year 2023-24.

Selection for junior boys and girls to 8th standard will be held on Jan. 23, 2023 while State-level selection of seniors (boys and girls) to I PUC will be held on Jan. 24, 2023 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad.

The selection process at various taluks of the district will be held at following venues and dates:

Dec. 29 and Dec. 30 at H.D. Kote Taluk Stadium and Beechanahalli Government High School, Hunsur Taluk Stadium and Gadagere Government High School, Periyapatna Taluk Stadium and Ravandur Primary School premises and Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city.

From Dec. 31 to Jan. 2 at K.R. Nagar Taluk Stadium and Chunchanakatte Government High School.

Jan. 3 and Jan. 4 at Vidyalaya High School in T. Narasipur Taluk and Tumbala Village School.

Jan. 5 and Jan. 6 at Nanjangud Taluk Stadium and Government High School in Hadinaru village.

Jan. 7 and Jan. 8 at Saragur Taluk First Grade College and Government High School in B. Matkere.

For details, call Assistant Director of DYES on Ph: 0821-2561479.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Unified University and College Management System (UUCMS) is a flagship project of the Department of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka. It aims to bring greater transparency, efficiency, and accountability among Universities and Colleges in Karnataka. The structure of the UUCMS is similar to the SAMARTH University e-governance portal offered to public Universities and select Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in New Delhi.

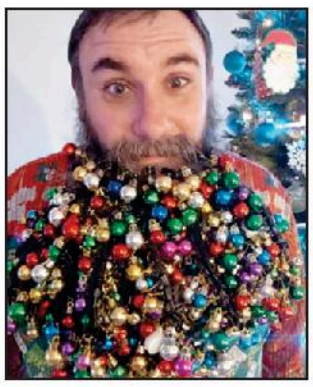
While UUCMS helps, the overall user experience across HEIs in Karnataka is fraught with challenges that need to be addressed. State-run public Universities and Colleges account for 70 per cent of students in the State. The UUCMS has reduced the unnecessary use of human, physical and fiscal resources. Further, it provides a 'unified' system to link students' Aadhaar data.

However, the challenges is in the validation of Aadhaar and variations in names of the students between Aadhaar and the SSLC transcript; as an immediate solution, UUCMS has enabled editing student names by the Registrar of the University, which is not a sustainable solution. Despite this, name variation issue remains unresolved, creating commotion among faculty members, administrators and students. There are more challenges. The Academic Council of Universities approve a list of eligible Pre-University or School Board(s) in the UUCMS. However, a non-eligible board cannot be deleted from the meta-list, inconveniencing students and administrators. The UUCMS's academic module is intended to have a robust course and credit management system. The module, however, is not resilient to changes: it does not allow Universities to correct errors after validating the curriculum. UUCMS alone can rectify errors, exposing Universities to unwarranted hierarchies, dependencies and delays.

— Chetan Singai & T. R. Kumaraswamy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

World record for hanging baubles from beard



New York: A man from the United States has smashed the record for the most ornaments ever hanged from a beard in such a creative manner that it resembles a Christmas tree, according to the Guinness World Records.

The record-keeping organisation reported that Joel Strasser of Kuna, Idaho, set the record for the most ornaments in a beard on Dec. 2, 2022, when he adorned his beard with an astonishing 710 wearable multicoloured holiday ornaments.

Joel informed the Guinness Book of World Records that the process is laborious and demands a lot of patience. The process of attaching all 710 baubles to his beard took two and a half hours, and it took over an hour to remove them.

Man poses as army officer to impress women

Beijing: A man was recently arrested after it was discovered that he had posed as a senior Colonel in the Chinese Army in order to impress women.

A couple of days ago, Police in Ji'an County, China's Jianxi Province, put out a statement regarding the apprehension of a man who had been posing as a senior colonel in the army's rocket division for over four years. The man, identified only as 'Zhu', had turned up for Covid test in Ao Township dressed in a high-ranking officer uniform that featured all the insignia. He even had genuine-looking identification documents on him, but when the staff ran his name through a database, they found no one with his title in the Chinese Army, so they called the Police.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Diabetic patients may not have classical symptoms of heart attack. Hence, should be monitored closely.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Poorvika Chandanam

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (SSM) - Kala Sandesha Pratishtana, Mysuru, has organised Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Poorvika Chandanam, a disciple of Guru K. Sandesh Bhargav at Rama Govinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here on Dec. 25 at 6 pm.

Veteran Theatre personality and Actor Mandya Ramesh will inaugurate the programme while internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, renowned Musician and Musicologist Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, senior Natyaguru Natyacharya Vid. R. Kannan will be the guests of honour. Renowned musician and art critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur will be the chief guest. Pratishtana President Dr. D. Umapathy will preside.

Natuvangam will be by Guru K. Sandesh Bhargav. He will be accompanied by Vidu. Kanchana Shriranjani on vocal, Vid. Shivashankara Swamy on mridanga, Vid. Nithish Ammannaya on flute, Vid. C. Chethan on violin and Vid. Vinay Rangdhol on rhythm pad.

Profile: Poorvika, daughter of Chandrakala and H.M. Nanjundaswamy couple, is a dedicated and passionate dancer who started her artistic journey at the tender age of three. She is involved in the art field for over 15 years. Poorvika is a multifaceted artiste who is trained in Karnatak Classical Music, Light Music, Tala-laya, Gamaka Vachana and drama. She has completed Bharatanatyam Vidwat from KSEEB and is currently teaching to around 15 students. A lawyer by profession Poorvika is currently working as a Legal Associate at SmithDehn India Private Limited. She is the Managing Trustee of Janapada Kala Sinchana, Mysuru, Founder of IP Matters. She has performed at various renowned festivals including Mysuru Dasara, Shravanabelagola Mahamastakabhisheka etc.

REALLY...?

- ***The horned lizard is able to shoot blood from its own eyes, up to a distance of 3 feet away. The rather bizarre and disgusting act is a defensive mechanism to confuse predators.***
- ***Little is known about the elusive Giant squid; however the largest squid ever found measured over 50 feet and weighed nearly a tonne.***
- ***Kodiak bear is the largest, endangered, terrestrial omnivorous mammal in the world. They are the unique subspecies of brown bears which can grow up to 10 feet tall and weigh up to 1,500 lbs.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

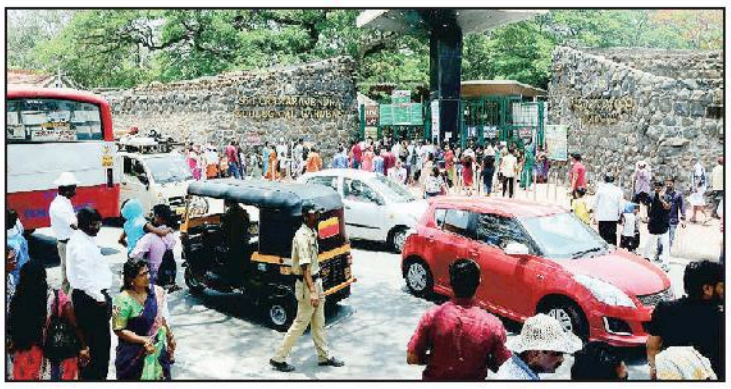
A man at a party: *Hi, do you want to dance?*
Woman: *Yeah, sure!*
Man: *Great, go and dance, I want to talk to your pretty friend!!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.84
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.79
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.55
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.86

VOICE OF THE READER

Streamline vehicle parking near Mysuru Zoo



Sir,

This refers to the letter ***'Zoo tourist parking menace in Ittigegud'*** *(SOM* dated Dec.9).

We are also facing the same problem in my father-in-law's house which is on Tank Bund Road. The Zoo tourists park their vehicles on the road in front of the house for hours together making so much difficult to take out our vehicles from garage as well as to park our own vehicle.

The Police too don't seem to implement strict parking rules in the area. And the less said the better about the area Corporator.

—Dr. Raghunath
Mysuru
10.12.2022

Covaxin team of Bharat Biotech to receive Bhramara Trust Award

Mysuru, Dec. 23- The Science team of Bharat Biotech that developed the Covaxin has been selected to receive Bhramara's Prestigious Award for Distinguished Service to Humanity instituted by the Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari, Mysuru.

"The Covaxin team of Bharat Biotech has made the whole country proud by developing this vaccine. Covaxin is the result of a dedicated team, determined effort, sound science and a spirit of innovation. Covaxin saved millions of lives not only in India but in many countries of the world," said Madhuri Thathachari, Managing Trustee.

The award would be presented at a function, the date, time and venue of which would be announced shortly, she added.

Bharat Biotech India Limited (BBIL), established in 1996, is a pioneering biotechnology company known for its world class R&D and manufacturing capabilities.

COVID-19, a widespread contagious Coronavirus disease carried by the SARS-CoV-2 virus disrupted our lives in an unprecedented manner. Owing to the severity of the illness and the alarming rate at which it spread, the WHO declared it as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on 30th January 2020, and by11th March, 2020, it classified the outbreak as a pandemic. This novel virus which then had limited to no-information caused the world to come to a grinding halt with tragedy and uncertainty leading the way. To overcome COVID-19, a significant achievement was required to carry out a large number of safe and effective vaccinations in less than a year.

By the time the novel Corona-virus SARS-CoV-2 virus began its rampage through the world, BBIL had created over 15 vaccines and established a Bio-Safety Level 3-plus (BSL-3) facility. Keeping safety, sealing, and storage of vaccines in mind, BBIL, used the Whole-Virion Inactivated Vero Cell derived platform technology to develop an indigenous vaccine, Covaxin. The scientific community came together to peer review, probe, and test this vaccine. Scientific rigour and transparency ensured the success of Covaxin. Covaxin is a decisive paradigm that brings forth India's innovation and passion-driven science.

Shop for exclusive jewellery at "Diamonds from Bhima" Fest

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Bhima Jewels, the leading retailer in Gold & Diamond Jewellery, with over 50 stores across India and UAE has announced the "Diamonds from Bhima" Fest between Dec. 17, 2022 and Jan. 8, 2023.

With its rich 98-year legacy, trust, purity and craftmanship, Bhima Jewels has been enjoying the trust of millions across generations. This season, Bhima Jewels has introduced exclusive diamond jewellery collections ranging from trendy to traditional, lightweight daily wear, party wear to solitaire jewellery.

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On this occasion, Bhima Jewels Managing Director Abhishek Bindhu Madhav stated, "Diamond jewellery has been a growing category of us over the past few years and we have always continued to invest in this category keeping in line with growing customer demands. Our exquisite range has always been a differentiator and affinity towards Bhima Jewels Diamond Jewellery has been growing tremendously. This season too, we have introduced new collections for our dynamic customer base spread across all segments, especially the millennials."

As part of its extended services, Bhima Jewels also provides assured maintenance, guaranteed buyback, best resale/ exchange value in the market when compared to other retail jewellery brands.

Paper presentation on "Impact of GST on Indian Companies"

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Riyaz Ahmed, Assistant Professor in Finance, SDM Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD), Mysuru, was invited by the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy - NIPFP (a research institute under the Ministry of Finance, Government of India) to present the research paper titled "Impact of GST on Indian Companies – A Panel Data Analysis".

Riyaz Ahmed

The research paper was published by the Korea Review of International Studies research journal recently.

The conference was chaired by Govinda Rao, a Member of the 14th Finance Commission, Government of India, in addition to several policymakers, bureaucrats, researchers, and corporate representatives. The presentation received valuable comments for improvements, and research findings were taken into conference observations and presented by the committee during the concluding remarks.

Nominated

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Dr. V.G. Siddaraju, Associate Professor and In-Charge Director, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Mysore, has been nominated as a Member of Programme Advisory Committee for the Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SSP) by the Science for Equity, Empowerment and Development (SEED) Division, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

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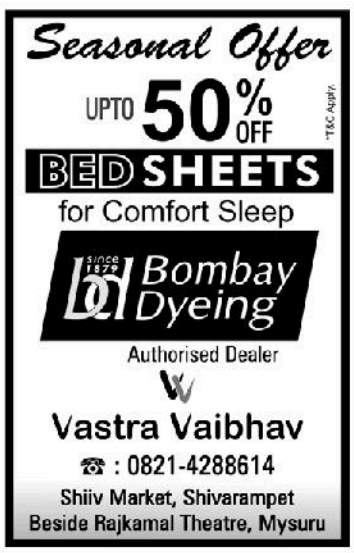

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KRUPA DHARMENDRA DESAI** D/o Late. Dharmendra Desai. residing # 747, Lalithadripura, Mysore City-570010, have changed my name from **KRUPA DHARMENDRA DESAI** to **KRUPA DESAI** vide affidavit sworn before Notary M. Geetha, Dated 21-12-2022

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NEWS BRIEFS

Rotary School Day

The Annual Day celebration of Rotary Mysore School, Dattagalli, will be held at Kalamandira on Dec. 24 at 3.30 pm. Sri Dr. Vidyavachaspati Vishwasanthosh Bharati Sripada of Barkuru Mahasamsthana, Barkuru Ayur Ashram, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest. Rotary Mysore School Chairman Rtn. H.S. Venkatesh will preside. Rtn. PDG, R. Guru, Rtn. PDG M. Lakshminarayan, Rtn. PDG S. Gururaj and Rotary Mysore President Rtn. K. Subramanya Rao will be the guests of honour. Secretary Rtn. Col. Ravi (retd), Correspondent B.K. Sumithradevi, Co-ordinator Arpitha Bhat, Treasurer Rtn. Raghunandan and School Head Mistress S.S. Sandhya will be present on the occasion.

Mysore Music Association AGM

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysore Music Association, Jaganmohan Palace, will be held on Dec.31 at 4.30 pm at Rotary Centre, JLB Road in city, according to a press release.

Power disruption tomorrow

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will take up quarterly maintenance works at Tayur Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Tayur (Lift Irrigation), Eshwaragowdanahalli, Vaddarahundi, Beerihundi, Kottarayanahundi, Gejjaganahalli, Kahalli and Kalkunda areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	120.00 feet
Yesterday	:	120.18 feet
Inflow	:	2,300 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,849 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,270.82 feet
Inflow	:	419 cusecs
Outflow	:	700 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,828.19 feet
Inflow	:	264 cusecs
Outflow	:	500 cusecs

Karnataka shifts 13 elephants in batches to Madhya Pradesh

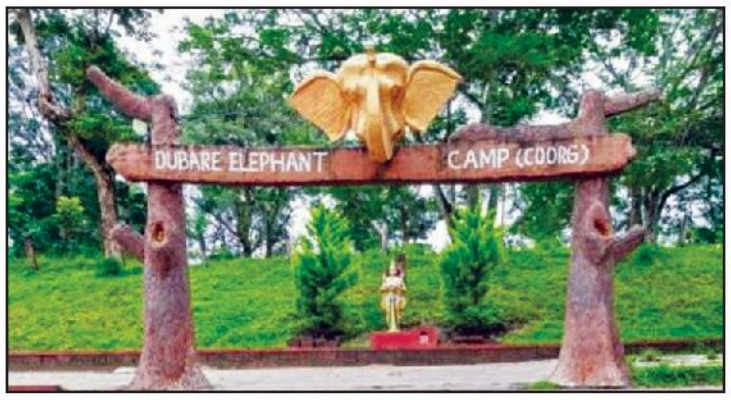
Mahouts, Kavadis unhappy as they are emotionally attached to pachyderms

Siddapur (Kodagu), Dec. 23 (Mubarak&DM)- The Karnataka Forest Department has begun the transfer of 13 elephants in batches from various elephant camps in the State to Madhya Pradesh. The purpose is to assist the Forest Department of that State in reducing the human-animal conflict and also ease the pressure on the identified elephant camps of Karnataka.

The camps that are giving the elephants are in Mysuru, Kodagu and Shivamogga. Following a letter from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Madhya Pradesh, seeking transfer of camp elephants from Karnataka to Madhya Pradesh, the Karnataka Forest Department initiated the process to shift the identified elephants.

A team of Forest Department from Madhya Pradesh visited the elephant camps at Ramapura in Bandipur Tiger Reserve in Gundlupet taluk, Dubare Elephant Camp at Siddapura in Kodagu and Sakrebyle Elephant Camp in Shivamogga where they identified the 14 elephants (12 male and 2 female). **Though 14 elephants were identified for transfer, one male elephant died, reducing the number to 13 — 11 male and two female.**

Subsequently, they submitted a detailed report to the Madhya Pradesh Government for consideration of their transfer from Karnataka. Following up on the matter, the Karnataka Government sought the opinion of field officers who approved the transfer and later, the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change permitted the shifting.



The name of the selected elephants are: Krishna (21 yrs), Gaja (7 yrs), both male elephants, Marsiha (7 yrs) and Pooja (9 yrs), both female elephants — all four lodged in Ramapura camp of Bandipur Tiger Reserve; General Thimayya (8 yrs), Field Marshal (General) Cariappa (8 yrs), Valli (40 yrs), Lava (21 yrs) and Maruthi (20 yrs), all five male elephants from Dubare camp; Ravi (25 yrs), Shiva (6 yrs), Manikanta (35 yrs) and Bengaluru Ganesha (36 yrs), all four male elephants of Sakrebyle camp.

As per the agreement and the orders, yesterday, the five elephants were shifted from the Dubare Elephant Camp in trucks and the Madhya Pradesh Forest Department took possession of the elephants. They will subsequently reach Bhopal. The shipment includes Mahouts and Kavadis who will stay in Madhya Pradesh for some time till the elephants are acclimatised with new surroundings and new handlers.

The Ramapura camp gave four elephants instead of five as the male pachyderm Ganesha (17 yrs) that was identified to be shifted died due to illness. The remaining four elephants have already been sent to Madhya Pradesh.

Now with the shifting, the Ramapura Elephant Camp has been left with 14 elephants, Dubare Camp with 27 and Sakrebyle Camp has 15 elephants.

Kodagu Chief Conservator of Forests B. Niranjan Murthy said that there are elephant camps at Dubare, Harangi, Mathigodu, Bheemanakatte and Balle in Kodagu with a total of 70 tamed elephants and two of them from Mathigodu camp have been sent for capture and taming of wild elephants and other departmental purposes.

Mahouts, Kavadis unhappy

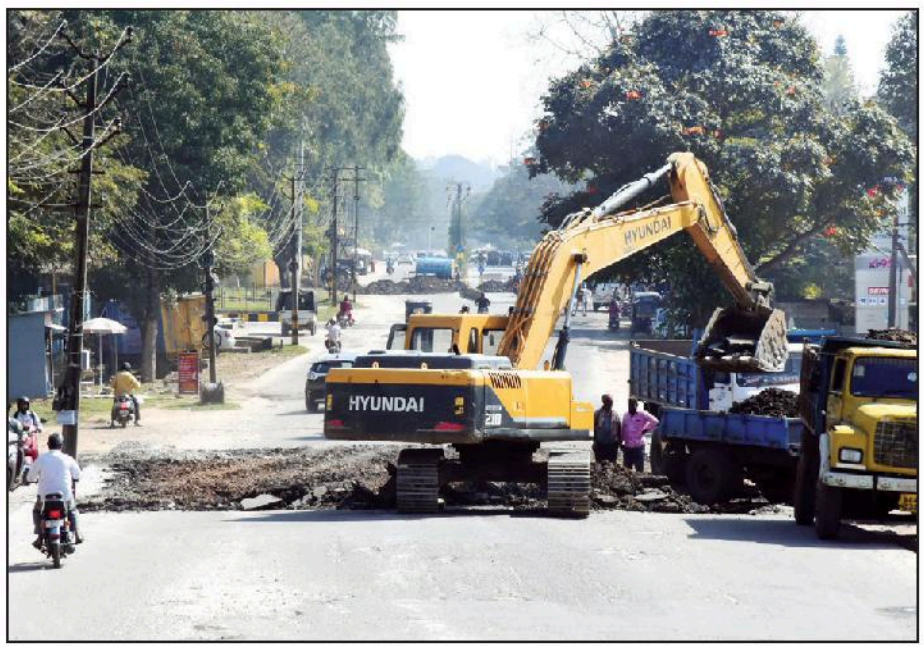
Even as the process of shifting began, the Mahouts and Kavadis have opposed it as they are emotionally attached to the elephants. This apart, they are scared of losing their livelihood as they will be left with no job after the elephants are shifted.

Pointing out that they are not permanent staff, Dobi, State Vice-President of Mahouts and Kavadis Association, said that it is the Mahouts who have captured and tamed these elephants in deep forests and their livelihood is now under threat.

Urging the Government to regularise their service and also to hike their wages, he wanted the Government to address the issues concerning daily wage Mahouts and Kavadis, who are serving the Forest Department for years without any job security.

Finally facelift for Male Mahadeshwara Road

Road shut from Nazarbad Circle to Air Force Selection Board junction; Alternative route provided



Mysuru, Dec. 23 (RK&KS)- The ever-busy and pathetically damaged Male Mahadeshwara Road in Nazarbad will soon sport a spic-and-span look as repair works have begun. This is a crucial road for many people to reach their destinations but was full of crater-like potholes and deep edges.

Of late, the Male Mahadeshwara Road has seen many accidents including fatal ones and there were desperate pleas from the commuters, pedestrians and residents of surrounding areas to repair the stretch.

Now, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is repairing/asphalting the stretch from Nazarbad Police Station Circle up to Milk Dairy junction at a cost of Rs. 1 crore and the work was floated through a tender as per norms. Mayor Shivakumar performed the *guddali puja* for the road asphalting works yesterday. Finally, it will be a relief for the daily commuters.

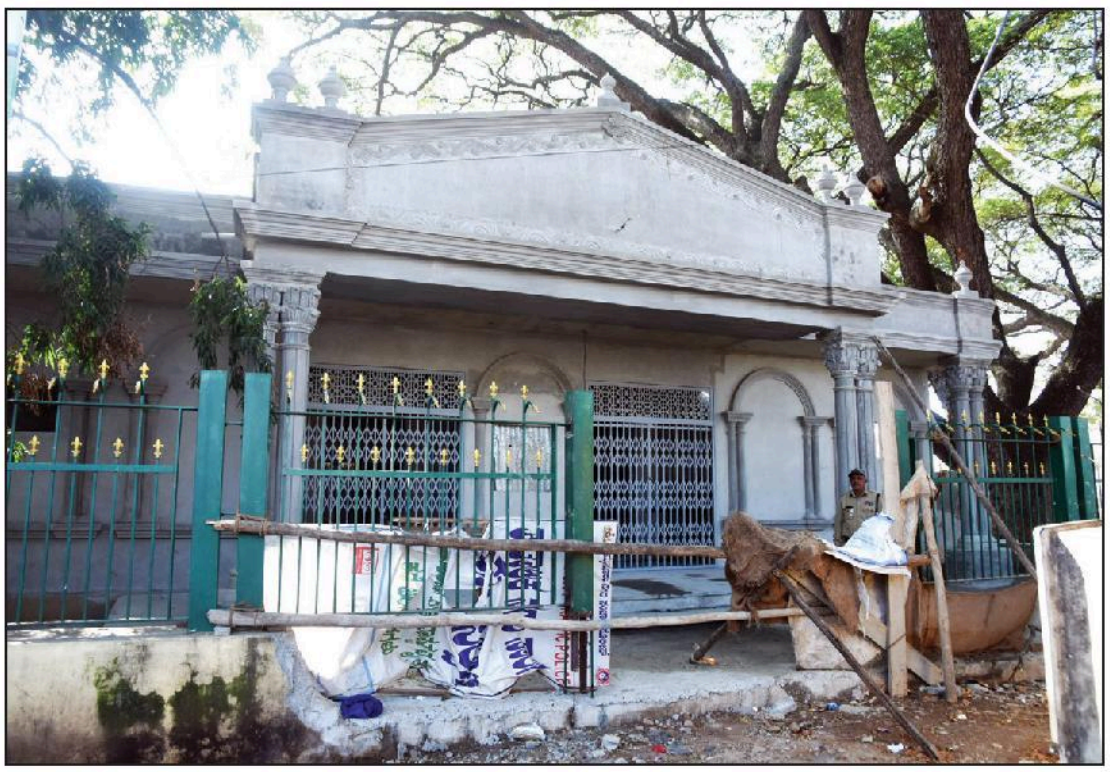
Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Superintending Engineer Mahesh, Executive Engineer Ranjitha and other officials were present.

Alternative route

Now that the road has been closed for traffic from Nazarbad Police Station Circle up to Air Force Selection Board junction, an alternative route has been provided for motorists. Vehicles plying from Nazarbad Circle towards Yaraganahalli Circle and further should ply on Karanji Lake Road-Lalitha Mahal Palace Road, Kurubarahalli Circle-Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station Road to reach Bannur Road and move further and vice versa.

Heritage toilet at Town Hall taking shape

A fusion of modern technology of precast concrete slabs and heritage architectural characteristics



Works underway for heritage style toilet at the Town Hall.

Artistic impression of heritage style toilet at Town Hall.

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (RK&BCT)- The heritage style toilet that is getting ready at the Town Hall will be a far cry from the regular stinky toilets. It has heritage architectural characteristics, modern convenience and ease of use attached to them.

It is a fusion of modern technology and heritage architectural style as precast concrete slabs have been used to build the structure, eliminating the regular brick-and-mortar style of construction. This is a first-of-its kind in Mysuru city and is likely to be open for the public in January 2023.

Of course, using the toilet will be after paying a fee as a free facility will lead to misuse and lack of maintenance. The heritage toilet is being built towards the east of the Town Hall (Gandhi Square side) in a 40x60 plot. Once the ivory painting work — based on heritage guidelines — is completed, the structure will complement the heritage character of the Town Hall.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Namma Mysuru Foundation (NMF) for the construction and operation of the toilet under BOOT (Build, Own, Operate, Transfer) arrangement and accordingly, the land was handed over to NMF on Aug. 27, 2020. The foundation stone for the heritage toilet was laid on Sept. 28, 2020 by District Minister S.T. Somashekar.

After the basement was built, precast materials that were prepared at a different site were brought here to be joined and set up. The precast concrete materials form the interiors and exterior of the heritage toilet.

The toilet is being built at a cost of Rs.1.46 crore without any assistance from the Government and the MCC is not spending money on it. The Town Hall premises was chosen as it is located in the heart of the city and will be of a huge benefit to local people and as well as the floating population.

As per the agreement with the MCC, the NMF will maintain and operate the heritage toilet for five years in a pay-and-use system and then hand over the same to the MCC in a spic-and-span condition.

There are separate wings for men and women and the women's wing has five toilets, three shower rooms, one room for lactating mothers to feed babies, wash basins, ticket counters and generator facilities. The men's section has eight urinals, four toilets, three showers and the facility has anti-skid granite flooring for vacant areas, flooring for baths and toilets as they are easy to maintain.

Notably, the toilet has ramp facilities on both sections to enable the ease of access to the physically challenged. Both the men's and women's section will have 5,000-litre capacity overhead water tanks and a 15,000-litre water sump has been constructed for storage. 24x7 security has been provided as the locality buzzes with people at all the times considering the arrival of people in the nearby bus stands.

City gears up to handle tourist rush

ahead of Christmas and New Year's eve

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (MTY&DM)- After staying away from New Year's eve celebrations for the past two years due to COVID pandemic, the people are now out to celebrate Christmas (Dec.25) and welcome the New Year (2023), which is just eight days away, in a grand manner.

With tourist footfalls likely to see a huge surge as the year 2022 draws to a close, the stakeholders of the tourism industry in Mysuru are keeping a lot of hopes of making it big this year-end tourist season. They are anticipating a large turnout of tourists and visitors due to Christmas holidays and the Palace Flower Show.

Usually, December is a busy month for the tourism industry for the reason that the School holidays and favourable weather encourages tourists to visit Mysuru, which is one of the foremost tourist destinations of the State. However, the COVID pandemic had put brakes on December tourism in the last two years.

With Christmas holiday season setting in, tourist footfalls to Mysuru Zoo, Palace, Brindavan Gardens etc., is witnessing a steady rise over the past couple of days. Study tours and excursions by educational institutions is one of the reasons for the big rise in tourist footfalls. Unable to conduct study trips and excursions due to pandemic in 2020 and 2021, Schools and Colleges from across the State are now organising educational tours in a big way and Mysuru, being a top most tourist destination, is obviously one of the places in their itinerary.

The trips are not limited to students from within the State. Study tours for students of neighbouring States like Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh are also on the rise and Mysuru continues to be the major beneficiary.

Expressing happiness over increasing tourist footfalls, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda said that the tourism industry in Mysuru is excited over the tourist rush over the past few days after a gap of two years.

Pointing out that 85 percent of the 10,500 rooms available in Mysuru have been booked for the year-end season, he said there will be no doubt that the remaining rooms too will be booked as the year-end celebration nears. Noting that Hotel and Restaurant owners are happy over returning to normal business post the pandemic, he said that the last time the city celebrated New Year was in 2019. However, the number of tourists is expected to rise by at least 20 percent this year, he said adding that the city's hotel and hospitality industry has geared up to welcome the tourists.

Continuing, Narayanagowda said there are 425 hotels, including 200 vegetarian and 130 non-vegetarian hotels. This apart, there are 60 bar and restaurants and 25 star category hotels, which can cater to the needs of tourists.

Noting that the city collectively has 10,500 rooms, he said that the tariff for each room varies from Rs.600 to Rs.30,000 a day. Reiterating that there has been a great demand for rooms in all categories in hotels and lodges, he asserted that the city hotel industry is getting prepared to handle the year end tourist boom.

New Year celebrations

Meanwhile, it is learnt that 40 hotels and 20 clubs in city have made arrangements for New Year celebrations. These facilities are hosting parties and other celebratory programmes and have started issuing tickets of varying prices. The organising hotels have been receiving good public response for New Year parties, going by the ticket bookings and the surge in demand for tickets.

Mysuru Zoo open on Dec. 27

Owing to Christmas festival and school holidays, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) and the adjoining Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Dec. 27 (Tuesday), which is a weekly holiday for the Zoo, according to a press release.

Flower Show at Mysore Palace from tomorrow

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To facilitate smooth conduct of the Winter Flower Show, Sound and Light Show at the Palace between 7 pm and 8 pm has been suspended from Dec. 20 till Jan. 8, said Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

Main attractions

The main attraction of the Flower Show will be a floral replica of Kashi Vishwanath Temple that will extend up to 55x12 ft. and will have a height of 28 ft.

It may be mentioned, on Dec. 13, 2021, PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the redeveloped Kashi Vishwanath Corridor and the Kashi Vishwanath Dham Temple complex in Varanasi, one of the holiest places in India.

The second defining moment of India in 2022 was the arrival of Cheetahs from Namibia. On Sept. 17, PM Modi released eight — five female and three male — Cheetahs, the world's fastest mammals at Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh, as part of the ambitious Cheetah reintroduction plan. A floral model of Cheetahs will be on display at the Palace.

Indian Railway, the world's fourth largest rail network, got tech-savvy as it upgraded itself with a well-equipped, high-speed, world-class passenger train Vande Bharat Express. On Nov. 11, 2022, the nation's fifth and South India's First Vande Bharat Express train was flagged off by PM Modi on the Mysuru-Bengaluru-Chennai route. A floral replica of Vande Bharat Express at the Flower Show is set to bring back the memories.

Lakshmi and Sri Dattatreya

The defining moment of 2022 Mysuru Dasara was 22-year-old elephant Lakshmi from Bandipur elephant camp giving birth in the Palace premises on the night of Sept.13. This was the second time an elephant gave birth inside the Mysore Palace premises during Dasara. 15 years back elephant Sarala had given birth to a female calf and it was named 'Chamundi'.

Later, member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar chose the name 'Sri Dattatreya' for the new-born calf. Floral replicas of Lakshmi and Sri Dattatreya are bound to attract Flower Show visitors.

Wholesome attractions

Other attractions at the floral area include a portrait of first female teacher Savithribai Phule, Yoga For Life model, a model that will depict the conversation between Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and Sir M. Visvesvaraya, model of Shankaracharya, replica of Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, floral replicas of hockey legend Dhyanchand, Raja Ravi Varma and Padma Shri Amai Mahalinga Naik, models of Amar Jawan Jyoti and 'Kambala' sport at Karavali after it received international attention from blockbuster 'Kantara'.

To ensure the freshness of the flowers, the Palace Board has decided to replace wilted flowers in between. This apart, the Vertical Garden at the Varaha Garden will be beautified after procuring ornamental plants. Over 500 saplings of aloe vera, tulasi, jasmine, betel leaf and other species will be distributed.

There will be a photo expo and a video display tracing the history of Mysuru Dasara - then and now, the rule of Wadiyars. Visitors can also listen to the songs and classical instrumental music composed by Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.

What's on offer

December 24:
5 pm: Inauguration of the Flower Show.
6.15 pm: Inauguration of cultural programmes.
6.30 pm to 7.15 pm: Instrumental music (Vadhya Goshti) by Yadhu Kumar.
7.30 pm to 9.30 pm: 'Mera Bharat' Nrutya Sambhrama by over 500 artistes of Sri Nimishamba Dance School led by internationally-acclaimed Dance Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain of 'Apthamithra' fame.

December 25:
6 pm to 6.45 pm: Karnatak Classical Music concert by Gurudatta Nataraj.
7 pm to 9 pm: Musical Evening (Sangeetha Rasa Sanje) by renowned playback singer Rajesh Krishnan and Jogi Sunitha.

December 26:
6 pm to 6.45 pm: Classical music by B.N. Gayathri Devi.
7 pm to 7.30 pm: Dance programme by differently abled children from Nitya Niranthara Trust.
7.30 pm to 9.30 pm: Sangeetha Gaanamrutha by 'Jai Ho' fame playback singer Vijay Prakash, Anuradha Bhat and Lakshmi Nagaraj and team.

December 31:
11 pm to 12 am: Karnataka and English Police Band programme.
12 am to 12.15 am: New Year celebration by bursting of colourful soundless crackers.

Doll Show

Public may also view the Mane-Mane Dasara Doll Show at Flower Show venue. Following doll arrangement will be kept for display:

'Paramparika Sri Kshetra Melukote' by Geetha Srihari
'Satyam Shivam Sundaram' by Jayashree Nagaprasad
'Harihara Leelamrutham' by H. Leelavathi
'Namah Shankara Parvathibyaam' by Annapoorna Gopala Krishna
'Sri Venkateshwara Vaibhava' by Krishna Bhat

Two-time sanitisation of Flower Show venue daily

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (MTY&BCT)- The Flower Show venue will follow all guidelines issued by the State and Central Governments to prevent outbreak of COVID-19 and its potent variants and the premises will be sanitised twice a day to remove fear in the minds of visitors.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mysuru Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya said that the guidelines will be strictly implemented. "As of now, there are restrictions in closed spaces and the Flower Show is being held at an open space. We are not taking any chances and will sanitise the premises twice a day," he said.

The Palace Board has written to the District Health Officer (DHO) seeking guidelines in conducting the public show. "We have written to the DHO seeking to set up a COVID awareness unit at the venue where Health Department staff will interact with the public. The DHO has responded positively," he added.

DC to hold COVID review meet with Health Officers this evening

Only 27 percent take booster dose in Mysuru; 62,000 doses available at vaccination centres

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (MTY&BCT)- Amid rising fear of a new COVID variant wave in India and in the wake of the Centre, State and the Indian Medical Association issuing separate guidelines, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra will hold a meeting with the Health Department officers and staff this evening to decide on the strategies and facilities for COVID control.

Dr. Rajendra

The meeting assumes importance with the State Government deciding to make face masks mandatory in closed spaces and air-conditioned rooms. Considering Karnataka going for the election next year, the Government also decided to conduct mandatory testing of Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI).

Today's meeting will review the District Administration's preparedness and steps to be taken to curb the spread of the pandemic in the wake of a spurt in cases in some parts of the world, including China. The meeting will decide to give a fillip to booster dose coverage.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, District Health Officer Dr. K.H. Prasad said that the meeting has been scheduled at 3 pm with all the District-level health officers including Reproductive and Child Health Officer, District Surveillance Officer, National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme Officer and other District Health and Family Welfare Officers.

This apart, all Taluk Health Officers, Administrative Officers of District and Taluk Hospitals will be a part of the meeting. "The meeting will take a call on reserving an exclusive hospital for COVID patients like it was done in the first and second wave. Now that COVID Hospital has been converted into District Hospital. We will discuss where to keep the patients in case of outbreak, medicine stocks, vaccine coverage among others," he said.

The District has got orders from the State to mandatorily test ILI and SARI patients at all Primary Health Centres, secondary and tertiary medical centres, District and Taluk Hospitals. "We will test the condition of oxygen generator plants, supply networks and the functioning of oxygen cylinders," he added.

Only 27 percent took booster doses

The DHO said that in Mysuru, only 27 percent took booster doses as per the data available till Dec. 17 and over 62,000 doses are still available at the designated vaccination centres. Appealing people to take booster doses, Dr. Prasad said that after the second wave dropped, people have lost interest and have stayed away from vaccination.

"This trend has been observed despite many awareness and campaigns held for vaccination in the district. We are routinely giving vaccines at all the designated centres but people are not forthcoming. Booster dose is the best prevention," he added.

As per the data provided by the DHO, as on Dec. 17, 6,76,209 people have got the booster doses out of the targeted population (in the 18 years and above age group) of 24,38,000, recording 27.74 percent. In Mysuru Urban, 9,58,600 people were identified for booster doses but only 1,62,357 have taken them.

Taking the district count, till Dec. 17, 62,02,966 doses have been administered including the ones administered to healthcare workers, frontline workers, 12-14 age group, 15-17, 18-44, 45-59 age group and 60 and above age group. In all, 27,45,017 first dose, 27,81,740 second dose and 6,76,209 booster doses have been administered till Dec. 17.

Freedom Fighter T. Puttanna passes away at 94

Mysuru, Dec. 23- T. Puttanna (94), a freedom fighter and a resident of Vinaya Marga in Siddarthanagar, passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Born on Aug. 15, 1928, to late Tirumallaiah and late Tirumallamma at K.R. Nagar, Puttanna took part in the freedom struggle from his younger days and also in Mysore Chalo agitation when he was in High School in 1947.

T. Puttanna

He was arrested and sent to Mysore Jail along with others.

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World's first intranasal vaccine approved; on CoWIN portal today

New Delhi, Dec. 23 (Agencies) - Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya said that Bharat Biotech nasal vaccine has been approved as a booster dose. Bharat Biotech's intranasal COVID vaccine will be available in private centres and will be introduced on CoWIN on Friday (today) evening.

"The Government of India has approved the nasal vaccine. It will be used as a heterologous booster and will be available first in private hospitals. It will be included in COVID vaccination programme from today," official sources said.

Bharat Biotech's nasal vaccine, being a needless jab, will be India's first such booster dose. It can be administered to those above 18 years. Pricing of the vaccine will be decided soon and it will be made available in Government and private facilities.

Currently, Bharat Biotech's Covaxin, Serum Institutes's Covishield and Covovax, Russian Sputink V and Biological E Ltd's Corbevax are listed in the CoWin portal. On Sept. 6, the vaccine maker announced that its iNCOVACC (BBV154), has received approval from Drugs Controller General of India under Restricted Use in Emergency Situation for ages 18 and above.

The Ministry of Science recognised the vaccine as the 'World's first intra-nasal vaccine for COVID developed by India'. The vaccine has been developed in partnership with Washington University St Louis, which has designed and developed and evaluated it in preclinical studies for efficacy.

Product development related to preclinical safety evaluation, large-scale manufacturing scale-up, formulation and delivery device development, including human clinical trials, were conducted by Bharat Biotech. The product development and clinical trials were funded in part by the Government of India through the Department of Biotechnology's, COVID Suraksha programme.

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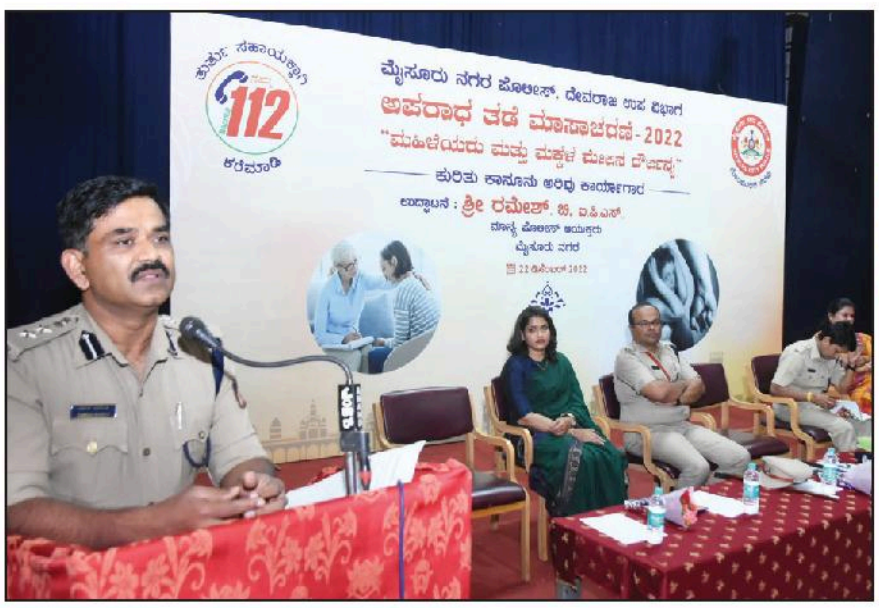
City Police Commissioner tells students and women not to fall prey to fraudsters



Mysuru, Dec. 23 (MTY&DM)- Stating that the number of fraudsters who mislead girl students and women on the promise of jobs and friendship are on the rise, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh cautioned girl students against believing the fraudsters and falling prey to them.

He was speaking after inaugurating an awareness programme on the subject ' Atrocities against women and children' organised by Devaraja Sub-division Police as part of Crime Prevention Month at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall at J.K.Grounds here on Thursday.

Stating that atrocities against women and children are on the rise these days, Ramesh said that this apart, instances where school and college girl students are misguided too are on the rise, which has raised an alarm in the society. Stressing on the need for teachers and parents to educate their wards on matters concerning job and friendship assurances, he said that girl students must be educated on what is Good touch and Bad touch.

Pointing out that girl students must be extra careful against bad elements, the Police Commissioner warned that miscreants will be lurking to lure teenage girls with false assurances.

Recalling an incident when he was serving at Chintamani 14 years ago, where a 14-year old girl kidnap case was lodged, Ramesh said investigations revealed that the girl was in Delhi. Soon he and his staff raided the place, when it was discovered that there were about 10 girls from Karnataka at the spot including the kidnapped Chintamani girl. When the girl was enquired about the incident, she said that some of the girls were brought from the homes of their lovers and were sold, while the rest were sold on the promise of highly paid jobs. Citing a few such other incidents, the Police Commissioner said that teenaged girls should be extra cautious against miscreants or misleading people.

Expressing concern against rising violence and atrocities against women, Ramesh said, however, things seems to have changed in the past 20 years as the status of women has improved over the years.

Highlighting the various modes and means of crime, the Police Commissioner said that with advent of technology, crimes such as economic offences, cyber crimes, cheating, sexual abuse, domestic violence etc., too are on the rise. As such, the Police are organising the Crime Prevention Month in order to create public awareness on various means and modes of crimes, with focus on crimes against women and children, he said and sought the co-operation of the public for crime prevention and detection.

Resource persons Shwetha and Hemalatha delivered a talk on actrocities against women. DCPs M. Muthuraj and Geetha Prasanna and Devaraja ACP M.N. Shashidhar were present.

At grievances meeting, DC orders probe into issuance of fake disability certificates

Mysuru, Dec.23 (RKB&DM)- In an initiative aimed at addressing issues concerning differently abled persons, the District Administration held a grievances meeting at the ZP Hall here yesterday, in which officials from the ZP, MCC, Women and Child Development Department and the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens took part.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra ,who chaired the meeting, said he was holding this meeting following demands from physically challenged persons from across the district who wanted to air their grievances at a district-level official platform.

Reacting to complaints that fake disability certificates are being issued, which had deprived the real physically challenged persons of due benefits, the DC directed the officials to conduct a probe and take disciplinary action against errant staff of the concerned departments and also to initiate criminal proceedings against doctors who were found issuing fake disability certificates .

With the Assembly polls round the corner, Dr. Rajendra pointed out that persons with more than 40 percent disability should contact their respective Booth Level Officers (BLOs) for updation of their EPIC cards and also for enrolment in voter list. He further said that updation and enrolment of eligible voters will help the Election Commission for extending help to the differently abled voters to cast their ballots on the polling day.

When the DC asked the authorities to give statistical details of physically challenged persons in the district, District Officer of Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Malini said according to available statistics, there are 44,490 physically challenged persons, out of whom 33,000 are availing monthly pension under various Government schemes meant for them.

The Election Commission has taken measures for inclusion of transgender community members in the electoral rolls. Hence, the two Departments should make joint efforts to issue fresh or update their EPIC cards so as to enable them to take part in the democratic process.

Prabhuswamy, the Head of an NGO working for the differently abled, said that a good number of differently abled persons are suffering from Thalassemia and wanted the District Administration to come to their help by providing financial aid for medicines which cost them around Rs.2,000 a month. The DC directed the officials to ask the local Panchayats to prepare a list of Thalassemia patients and send it to the district administration for consideration.

Some NGOs who attended the meeting, wanted the District Administration to locate the Departments of Women and Child Development and Differently Abled on the ground floor itself, as some of them are working from the upper floors of buildings, which is causing a lot of inconvenience to the physically challenged. They cited the example of the KSRTC bus stand, where the disabled are often asked to visit the concerned section which is on the third floor for issuance of bus passes, which has severely inconvenienced them.

Transgender community leader Pranati Prakash complained that the community members were not getting 'Mythri' scheme applications. Pointing out that the scheme enables members of sexual minorities who are in the age group of 18 to 64 years to get a monthly pension of Rs.500, Pranati wanted the DC to address this issue, to which the DC said he would direct the concerned authorities to look into the matter. The DC further instructed the officials to prepare a list of beneficiaries who are covered under 'Mythri' Scheme.

ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, MCC Additional Commissioner Roopa, members of various NGOs who are associated with disabled welfare and others concerned attended the meeting.

Metal barricades replaced with plastic around Hardinge Circle

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (SBD&KS)- Red and yellow plastic interlocking barricades have replaced the metal barricades around Hardinge Circle (Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle).

The barricades were erected to regulate the fast-moving traffic that converges on this Circle from six sides.

This Circle is one of the busiest Circles of Mysuru near the Palace. Locals prefer to call it R-Gate (Aaru Gate) because six (aaru in Kannada) gates converge on the Circle leading to the six main roads of Mysuru city — Albert Victor Road, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road (twin roads), Nilgiri Road, Mirza Road, and Lokaranjan Mahal Road.

These plastic barricades are hollow and to prevent them from falling off due to wind, M-Sand has been filled into the hollow portion of these barricades which are less in height and thicker than the metal barricades which were installed earlier.

As these barricades are in bright red and yellow colours, they are clearly visible to the motorists from a distance unlike the earlier metal barricades which were visible only from a short distance.

The installation of barricades around the Circle was the brainchild of the then City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, who had urged Bank of Baroda to provide plastic barricades following which 88 coloured plastic barricades were brought from Hyderabad at an estimated cost of Rs. 5.5 lakh.

If these barricades are effective and will help solve traffic issues, higher officials have planned to install such plastic barricades at other places, said Devaraja Traffic Inspector Muniyappa.

Horatti elected unopposed as Legislative Council Chairman

Belagavi, Dec.23- Seniormost MLC Basavaraj Horatti of the BJP was elected as the Legislative Council Chairman for the third time at the ongoing winter session of the State Legislature at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha here on Wednesday.

Horatti, who is also a former Minister, was elected unopposed as he was the only MLC who had filed nomination for the post, the election for which was scheduled on Wednesday. The Acting Chairman Raghunathrao Malkapure also of the BJP, who initiated the election process, announced the election of Horatti as the new Legislative Council Chairman, which post he had held twice earlier.

The 76-year-old Horatti, who is the seniormost member of the Upper house, has won the Legislative Council polls from North-West Teachers Constituency for a record eight successive terms, starting from 1980. Horatti, who is from Hubballi, had won contesting as an independent and as a candidate of Janata Party, Janata Dal, Lokshakti and JD(S).He left JD(S) eight months ago and successfully contested on a BJP ticket in the Legislative Council polls held in June last. Horatti had also served as a Minister in the coalition Governments headed by Dharam Singh and H.D. Kumaraswamy. Soon after his election, Horatti was greeted by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Minister Kota Srinivas Poojary, Opposition Leader in the Council B.K. Hariprasad, MLCs S.L. Bhojegowda and Y.A.Narayanaswamy and a host of other Council members and leaders.

Miscreants steal gold, cash in bus

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Miscreants have stolen gold ornaments and cash of a 58-year-old woman, who was travelling in a KSRTC bus from Bengaluru to Mysuru on Dec. 16.

The woman, who lost her valuables, is Narmada, a resident of Banumaiah Road in K.R. Mohalla in city. On Dec. 14, Narmada had gone to her brother's house in Bengaluru for a religious ceremony and on Dec. 16 at about 5.30 pm, she boarded the KSRTC bus at Satellite Bus Stand to Mysuru and reached the city at about 9 pm. When she checked her vanity bag, she found her gold ornaments weighing 75 grams and Rs. 3,000 cash missing.

She lodged a complaint with Lashkar Police on Dec. 18 and the Police who have registered a case are investigating.

BJP National SC Morcha Executive Committee meeting in Mysuru from Jan.6

Party to host massive convention of SC Communities in city on Jan. 8

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (PM&DM)- The BJP will hold its three-day National SC Morcha Executive Committee meeting in the city from Jan. 6 to 8, 2023.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Monday, BJP SC Morcha National President Lal Singh Arya said that preparations for the meet is underway.

Pointing out that a massive convention of SC Communities will be held in Mysuru at 2 pm on Jan.8, the last day of the meet, he said that lakhs of people from Mysuru region are expected to take part in this convention.

Lauding the State BJP Government for hiking reservation quota for SC&ST communities, he termed AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge as a weak leader who never questioned anti-Ambedkar and anti-Dalit stance of the Congress party. Noting that it was the BJP Government which developed 10 places that Dr.Ambedkar had visited and also hiked the reservation quota for SC,STs, he complimented the welfare schemes launched by Bommai Government in the State.

Contending that the Congress did not make a Dalit as the Chief Minister though it had many community leaders such as Mallikarjun Kharge, B. Basavalingappa, N. Rachaiah, T.N. Narasimhamurthy, K.H. Muniyappa, Dr. G. Parameshwar and V. Sreenivasa Prasad, he said that the BJP has the credit of making Dalit leader Govind Karjol as a Deputy Chief Minister in the few years that it has been in power in the State.

State SC Morcha President and MLC Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, General Secretary Siddaraju, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, District BJP President Mangala Somashekar, former MLA G.N. Nanjundaswamy and party leader K.V. Krishnamurthy were present at the press meet.

Mayor, MCC Commr. inspect overhead water tank works

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (RK&KS)- Mayor Shivakumar, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and officials yesterday visited Devanur Layout near Sathagalli and inspected the ongoing construction of the 15 lakh litres capacity overhead water tank.

The work was taken up six months ago at a cost of Rs. 2.7 crore under MCC's 15th Finance grant and the Mayor instructed the Contractor to complete the construction at the earliest by maintaining quality.

The Mayor and the MCC Commissioner also inspected under construction 10 lakh capacity overhead water tank near Kantharaj Park in Mandi Mohalla, which is taken up at a cost of Rs. 2 crore.

The Mayor instructed the officials to see that the construction is taken up as per the approved plan and built without faults within the stipulated time besides asking the officials to see that drinking water is supplied without any glitches to the residents once the work is completed.

MCC Superintending Engineer Mahesh, Executive Engineer Suvarna, Assistant Executive Engineer Mustafa and others accompanied the Mayor and the MCC Commissioner during the inspections.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 23)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'My Handloom My Pride' - a Special Handloom Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** International living style exhibition, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha Krushi Samsthe:** Avarekai Food Mela featuring mouth-watering dishes made out of seasonal crop, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Pragathi Elite Public School, Bogadi-Gaddige Road:** Vidyarthi Yasho Vaibhava, Annual Day celebrations, Regional Institute of Education (RIE) Principal Prof. Y. Sreekanth chief guest, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Dayananda Arya Vidya (DAV) Public School:** Shishirotsava, 20th Annual Day celebrations, MLA G.T. Devegowda chief guest, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse guest of honour, NIE auditorium, **4.30 pm.**
- **St. Philomena's Educational Institutions (Mysore Diocesan Educational Society):** Valedictory of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, The titular head of Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar chief guest, University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (acting) Prof. H. Rajashekar and Thumboochetty Foundation (Bengaluru) Managing Trustee Ravi Thumboochetty guests of honour, Bishop Emeritus (Diocese of Mysore) Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Antony Vazhapilly, Vicar General (Diocese of Mysore) Rev. Msgr. Alfred John Mendonca and Episcopal Vicar for Religious (Diocese of Mysore) Rev. Msgr. Dominic Vaz OCD will be present, Indoor Stadium, College premises, **5 pm.**
- **Police Public School, Mysuru - Karnataka State Police Welfare and Education Trust:** 14th Annual Day celebrations (Class 6 to 12), MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy chief guest, Karnataka Police Academy auditorium, Jalapuri, **5 pm.**
- **Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions (VVEI), Saraswathipuram:** 'Vijayotsava - 2022,' Annual Day of Higher Primary and High School, DDPI Ramachandra Raje Urs chief guest, VVEI Trustee Jagannath Shenoi presides, students will present cultural programmes on the theme 'Amrita Bharata,' School premises, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Padma Purana' by Pt. Aniruddhachar Pandurangi, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Mysore West Lions Sevanikethan School:** Annual Day celebrations, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh chief guest, School premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Staging of play to create awareness on 'Law' by G.G. Dinesh of Legal Services Authority, **6.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by Nagashree of Nagashree Kala Sangha, **7 pm;** Old Film Songs by Shanthakumar of Sai Music, **7.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by M. Mahalinga of Nagahalli Lakshmipura, **8 pm;** Orchestra by Puttaswamy of Puttu Melodies, P. Kalingarao Rangamantapa, Exhibition Grounds premises, **8.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Parivartana Ranga Samaja:** Staging of 2-hour play 'Raavi Nadi Dandeyalli,' (originally written in Urdu by Asghar Wajahat, is translated to Kannada by Dr. Thippeswamy), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 24)

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Dhanurmasa special pujas, Shattu Murai, Mahamangalarathi, **5 am to 6.30 am;** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Seshadri Iyer Road:** Kala Sambhrama 2022-23, State-level Inter-College Art Fest, Samagra Shikshana Karnataka, Mysuru District - District Sub-Plan Co-ordinator (RMSA) D. Uday Kumar inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, Vidyavardhaka Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath chief guest, **9.30 am;** State-level Inter-College Debate Competition, **10 am;** State-level Inter-College Bhavageete Contest, **2 pm;** Prize distribution, **4 pm;** Cultural programme. actor Arjun Ramesh of Bigg Boss (OTT) fame inaugurates, College premises, **6 pm.**
- **Pragathi Vidya Kendra, Bogadi II Stage:** Vidyarthi Yasho Vaibhava, 29th Annual Day celebrations, Karnataka Civil Defence Additional Chief Commanding Officer Dr. PRS Chetan chief guest, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **9.30 am.**
- **Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions (VVEI), Saraswathipuram:** 'Vijayotsava-2022,' Annual Day of Vijaya Vittala PU College, DDPUE Nagamallesh chief guest, VVEI Treasurer B.S. Ravikumar presides, College premises, **9.30 am.**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show-2022, **10 am to 9 pm;** Formal inauguration - District Minister S.T. Somashekar guest of honour, MLA S.A. Ramdas presides, Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish chief guests, **5 pm;** Inauguration of Cultural programmes, **6.15 pm;** Instrumental Music (Vadya Goshti) by Yadhu Kumar, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm;** 'Mera Bharat' Nrutya Sambhrama by Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain of 'Apthamithra' fame and Founder of Sri Nimishamba School of Dance, Mysuru and 500 artistes, Palace premises, **7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.** [Note: Palace illumination from 7 pm to 9 pm]
- **Department of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru:** Solo painting expo by Narasimhulu P. Byageri, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10 am to 5 pm.**
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- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Himalaya Foundation:** 'Kathyayini mattu Itara Kathegalu,' a collection of short stories penned by city's Advocate, Notary Public and Writer K.V. Vasu, Dr. S.P. Yoganna, noted Medical Writer and Founder-Chairman of Suyog Hospital, inaugurates, Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, social activist Dr. Raghuram K. Vajapayee releases the book, scholar Dr. K. Leela Prakash speaks about the book, Parishat's former President M. Chandrashekar delivers the keynote address, veteran Historian and Research Scholar N. Ashwatha Narayana and Muktaka Writer M. Muthuswamy chief guests, Parishat Secretary Latha Mohan and Foundation President N. Anantha will be present, Kannda Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-755,' story-telling by Pradeep Belur, Software Engineer, Oracle, Bengaluru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Talk and interaction on 'Thomas Piketty and Economics' by Prof. T.S. Venugopal, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala:** 70th College Day celebrations, Prof. Debabrata Das, Director, International Institute of Information Technology, Bengaluru, chief guest, Vidyashala premises, Yadavagiri, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Padma Purana' by Pt. Aniruddhachar Pandurangi, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar:** 28th Annual Day celebrations, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-1 S. P. Manjunath presides, Acting VC of University of Mysore Prof. H. Rajashekar guest of honour, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar chief guest, DDPI Ramachandra Raje Urs delivers valedictory address, School premises, **5.15 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Gana Sabha:** Staging of play 'Echhama Nayaka' by Rangananda Kala Sangha, directed by Rangaswamy [Event is in memory of Byadarahalli Subbaraje Urs sponsored by B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs], Rotary Club of Mysore West President Rtn. Ullas Pandit inaugurates, Sabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs presides, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
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- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Sugama Sangeetha by Shanthala of Kamatageri, **6.30 pm;** Bhajans by S.N. Manjula of Eshwari Bhajana Mandali, **7 pm;** Devotional Songs by M.V. Govindaraju of Saptagiri Kalavrunda, **7.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Radhala Madhuve' by Shivalingaiah of Mahadeshwara Kala Sangha, P. Kalingarao Rangamantapa, Exhibition Grounds premises, **8 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Two-day talk and interaction on 'Thomas Piketty and Economics'

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Kalasuruchi has organised a two-day talk and interaction session on 'Thomas Piketty and Economics' by Prof. T.S. Venugopal at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar here on Dec. 24 and 25 at 6.30 pm.

Prof. Venugopal *Thomas Piketty*

Thomas Piketty (born 7 May 1971) is a French economist who is Professor of Economics at the School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Associate Chair at the Paris School of Economics and Centennial Professor of Economics in the International Inequalities Institute at the London School of Economics.

Piketty's work focuses on public economics, in particular income and wealth inequality.

He is the author of the best-selling book 'Capital' in the 21st Century (2013), which emphasises the themes of his work on wealth concentrations and distribution over the past 250 years.

Mysuru Violinists to perform at Sri Lanka

Dr. Mysore Manjunath *Mysore Nagaraj* *Sumanth Manjunath*

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Internationally acclaimed Violin maestros Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Mysore Nagaraj and Sumanth Manjunath have been invited to perform a special Violin Trio concert at the Indian Embassy in Sri Lanka as part of the 75th anniversary celebrations of Indian independence "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" from Dec.27.

This special event is jointly organised by Government of India, MEA and Jaffna Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Manjunath, who is a Professor in Music at the Fine Arts College, University of Mysore, will conduct a special music workshop at the Jafna University during this visit. Though Manjunath, Nagaraj and Sumanth have performed innumerable concerts in over 40 countries, this is the first time they are performing overseas as a Trio.

Staging of Drama and Odissi Dance at Alwar Kala Bhavan

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Srikrishna Gana Sabha has arranged a drama *Echhama Nayaka* and Odissi dance on Dec. 24 and 25 at 6 pm at Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam in city.

Dec. 24: The play *Echhama Nayaka* will be staged by Rangananda Kala Sangha in memory of Byadarahalli Subbaraje Urs. It is sponsored by B.S. Sridhara Raje Urs. Drama will be enacted and directed by *Ranga Ratna* Rangaswamy. A highly devoted artiste, he joined Government service as Drama Teacher in 1988 after completing diploma in Dramatics at Fine Arts College, Manasagangothri in 1982. Then he established Rangananda Kala Sangha and directed/staged more than 25 plays with over 400 shows. Notable among them are "Echamma Nayaka", "Dhana Shoora Karna", "Sangolli Rayanna", "Kumara Rama", "Jalagara", "Samrat Ashoka". He is a recipient of many awards including "Kalavallabha."

Rangaswamy

Rotary Club of Mysore West President Rtn. Ullas Pandit will inaugurate. Sabha President B.S. Sridhara Raje Urs will preside.

Dec. 25: Odissi dance will be presented by Sindhu Kiran in memory of Smt. S.R. Kumudha sponsored by Kumudha Memorial Trust. Trust President Nanda Kumar will be inaugurate the event.

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	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	(S-2)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	10.55 am, 2.35 pm 6.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Connect (Ta)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
18 pages (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Kaapa (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Hosa Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Cirkus (H)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	(S-3)	4.10 pm

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Dhamaka (Te)	:	10.10 am, 4.05 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 9.25 pm
Cirkus (H)	:	12.50 pm, 4.20 pm, 9.45 pm
18 Pages (Te)	:	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Kaapa (Ma)	:	1.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Connect (Ta)	:	4.10 pm
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Dhamaka (Te)	:	10.00 am, 4.00 pm, 10.00 pm
18 pages (Te)	:	1.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 4.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Connect (Ta)	:	7.25 pm
Kaapa (Ma)	:	1.25 pm
Avatar: The way of water (3D-E)	:	9.45 am, 10.45 am, 1.40 pm 2.40 pm, 5.35 pm, 6.35 pm 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm

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Vedha (K)	:	8 am, 12.45 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Cirkus (H)	:	9.40 am, 4.05 pm 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	:	9.45 am, 11.20 am, 1.40 pm 3.15 pm, 5.35 pm, 9.30 pm
18 Pages (Te)	:	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	:	6.55 pm

SWR Women's Welfare Organisation distributes scholarship awards

Mysuru, Dec. 23- South Western Railway Women's Welfare Organisation (SWRWWO), Mysuru Division, had organised the annual scholarship awards and prize distribution ceremony at the Chamundi Officers' Club, Yadavagiri, Mysuru recently.

Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru was the chief guest. The event started with the lighting of the traditional lamp by the dignitaries followed by cultural events.

Rahul Agarwal and Puja Agarwal, President, SWRWWO, presented the Merit Scholarship Certificates along with cash prizes to several meritorious wards of Railway employees from across the division who secured 90 percent and above marks in SSLC and 85 percent and above in II PUC during the academic year 2021-22.

Apart from this, two International basket ball players, Bhandavya, Captain of the National basket ball team and Navaneeta, member of the National basket ball team and 40 staff from different departments who contributed immensely to uphold the image of the division while discharging their duties and responsibilities in various spheres of activities, were also felicitated.

In his address, DRM Rahul Agarwal appreciated the initiatives of SWRWWO in recognising the efforts of the students who have made the division and the Railwaymen proud and urged the students to set goals and work towards achieving their ambitious career.

Puja Agarwal said that SWRWWO always stood in the forefront while providing students with a healthy and competitive environment to help them grow in every sphere of activity, be it academics, sports or any other extracurricular role and expressed happiness to see the wards of Railway employees performing meritoriously. She urged other students who have not won the scholarship that they need not lose hope as this was not the end of everything and there would be many more opportunities coming their way to prove their mettle.

JSS Dental College Faculty bag prizes

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Dr. Seema Deshmukh and Dr. Brinda S. Godhi, Reader from Department of Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry, JSS Dental College & Hospital, JSS AHER, have bagged Best Scientific Presentation awards in the 43rd ISPPD National Conference organised by People's College of Dental Science & Research Centre, Bhopal, recently.

Dr. Seema

Dr. Brinda

Dr. Seema Deshmukh presented the research work funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) titled "Assisted Breastfeeding technique to improve the Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of mothers of cleft lip and palate affected infant – A Randomized Controlled Pilot Trial".

Dr. Brinda presented her research work titled "Assessment of Antimicrobial Efficacy and Cytotoxicity of Propolis extracts in Comparison with Commercially Available Endodontic Antimicrobial Irrigants – In vitro study".

Dr. Gunica, postgraduate student, also received the Best Poster Presentation award in the same Conference.

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Dhamaka (Te)	(S-4)	7.35 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Cirkus (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Connect (Ta)	(S-4)	2.50 pm
Hosa Dinachari (K)	(S-4)	5.05 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.50 pm
18 pages (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm

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Avatar: The way of water (3D-E) (with English Atmos)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.50 pm 6.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Avatar: The way of water (3D-E)	(S-3)	9.30 am, 9.30 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Cirkus (H)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 1.20 pm 4.15 pm, 10.00 pm
18 Pages (Te)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Connect (Ta)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Kaapa (Ma)	(S-4)	7.10 pm

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